



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent

6/c
1/30/04
Raj

Confirmation No.: 4377

Application No.: 09/883,623

Applicant: Pavitra Subramaniam, et al.

Filed: June 18, 2001

Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: Alaubaidi, Haythim J.

Docket No.: 5306P016

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on January 14, 2004

Date of Deposit

Geneva-Walls

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

[Signature] January 14, 2004

Signature

Date

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JAN 23 2004

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.